

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Bernardo A. Huberman et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	4497
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Serial No.:	10/695,198	§	Group Art Unit:	2437
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Filed:	10/28/2003	§	Examiner:	Shewaye Gelagay
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For:	Encoded Attribute Matching	§	Docket No.:	82180790
	On Communication Devices	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 6, 2012

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal of May 9, 2012, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.